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Why Obama is the Favorite

Lead editorial in center-right O Estado de S. Paulo (11/03) says:  
"In theory, the Republican candidate John McCain can still win the U.S. presidential election tomorrow. But, if this happens, it will be a surprise of proportions even bigger than the vertiginous eruption on the American and worldwide scene of Barack Hussein Obama.... McCain has revealed himself to be less important than the Democrats feared, while the growing excitement with Obama overcame the most pessimistic expectations of the Republicans. And then Wall Street came down. ... Unless the ballot boxes contradict the polls - or because part of the electorate is hiding its racism from the pollsters or because not all Obamists voted - chances of a pro-McCain about-face are insignificant. America prepares itself to make history."  
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